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For Immediate Release

EIU OFFERS WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE

CHARLESTON – Eastern Illinois University's School of Adult and Continuing Education is offering a two-week long course on water safety instruction to students and members of the community age 17 and above.

Those who enroll in the course will receive American Red Cross training to teach progressive swim lessons, infant/preschool aquatics, community water safety and training for swim coaches. Upon completion of the course, candidates will be water safety instructor (WSI) certified.

The course will take place May 8 through May 18 on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class meets at the Lantz Pool in EIU's Lantz Gymnasium, and the cost is \$145, which includes all required manuals.

To register or for additional information, contact the School of Adult and Continuing Education's Center for Continuing Professional Development at (217) 581-5116.